# SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT COMMISSION MEETING

### SDSU Raven Precision Ag Conference Room, Brookings, SD Conference Call and Zoom

January 25, 2022 Minutes

Present:

Commissioners:

Tregg Cronin, SDWC

Bryan Jorgensen, SDWC

Terry Hand, SDWC Leon Koeppe, SDWC

Staff:

Reid Christopherson, SDWC

Carolyn Theobald, SDWC

Guests:

Dr. David Wright, SDSU AHPS Department Head

Dr. Jon Kleinjan, SDSU Crop Production Extension Assoc.

Caren Assman, SDWGA Executive Director

#### Call to Order:

Chairman Cronin called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.

### Approval of Agenda:

Commissioner Jorgensen moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe. Motion approved.

# **Approval of Minutes:**

Commissioner Koeppe moved to approve the November 29, 2021 Minutes and the November 29, 2021 Executive Session Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Jorgenson. Motion approved.

### I. Public Comment Period

No comments.

### II. Financial Reports

### A. Review December 2021 Financials

Theobald presented December 2021 financials. Discussion took place.

Commissioner Jorgensen moved to approve the December 2021 financials, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe. Motion approved.

### B. Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Review

Discussion took place.

Commissioner Jorgenson moved to support the development of a spring wheat dashboard database for \$1,400.00, seconded by Commissioner Hand. Motion approved.

Commissioner Koeppe moved to support baking sample testing at Northern Crops Institute not to exceed \$5,000.00, seconded by Commissioner Jorgensen. Motion approved.

Commissioner Jorgensen moved to support SDSU's purchase of five weather data sensors not to exceed \$20,000.00, seconded by Commissioner Hand. Motion approved.

#### III. Production Forecast

### A. 2022 HRW Planting Estimates

Discussion took place.

# IV. Organization Reports

#### A. South Dakota Wheat Growers Association

Assman reported on the following activities at SDWGA with discussion taking place:

- Ed Grant Activities
- 2022 Ag Horizons Conference
- National Association of Wheat Growers
- Prairie Grains Magazine Inserts
- 2022 Wheat Yield Contest
- South Dakota Legislative Activities

# B. South Dakota State University

Dr. Wright reported on the following activities at SDSU with discussion taking place:

- Staff Positions
- Berg Hall Remodel
- Maynard Klingbeil Legacy Gift
- Dakota Lakes Update
- SDWC Call for Research Proposals

### C. South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources

No discussion.

# V. Staff Reports

### A. South Dakota Wheat Commission - Reid Christopherson, Executive Director

Christopherson reported on the following activities at SDWC with discussion taking place:

- U.S. Wheat Bylaw Amendments
- Annual Report to appear in Prairie Grains Magazine February, 2022
- Variety Survey
- Winter Meetings

### VI. Market Development

### A. U.S. Wheat Associates

Commissioner Hand and Christopherson reported on activities at USW with discussion taking place.

### B. NCI

Chairman Cronin reported on activities at NCI with discussion taking place.

### C. U.S. Wheat and Barley Scab Initiative

Commissioner Jorgensen reported on activities at USW&BSI with discussion taking place.

#### D. Wheat Foods Council

Christopherson reported on activities at Wheat Foods Council with discussion taking place.

### E. Wheat Quality Council

Christopherson reported on activities at Wheat Quality Council with discussion taking place.

#### VII. Administrative Matters

### A. Upcoming Events

Discussion took place.

# B. Out of State Travel Approval

Previously approved out of state travel was reviewed with discussion taking place. Upcoming out of state travel with discussion taking place:

- U.S. Wheat Summer Meeting, June 6-9, 2022, Bend, OR Chairman Cronin, Commissioner Jorgensen, Commissioner Roseth, Commissioner Hand, Commissioner Koeppe, Christopherson
- Wheat Foods Council Summer Meeting, June 14-16, 2022, Charleston, SC -Christopherson
- U.S. Wheat World Staff Meeting, August 21-26, 2022, Maui, HI One Commissioner, Christopherson, both funded by USW

Commissioner Jorgensen moved to approve travel as presented, seconded by Commissioner Koeppe. Motion approved.

C. Commission Meeting Dates

To be decided for March, 2022.

Commissioner Koeppe moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 a.m., seconded by Commissioner Jorgensen. Meeting adjourned.

Reid A. Christopherson, Executive Director

For the purpose of continuity, the minutes may not be in chronological order.